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Subject: CMMI Level 3 Support

One of the first things you hear when you make the decision to go forward with CMMI is to get a consultant, however what needs to be added to that is to find that one consultant that can be a partner in your achieving that goal that will take the time to understand your business. We found that partner in Unlimited Progress. We had an aggressive timeline and made the decision early on to go forward with an appraisal for Level 3 (doing both levels 2 and 3 on our first appraisal), this was a challenging goal and required total focus from both our project staff and our consultant. The knowledge of the Unlimited Progress staff and the focus and guidance they provided was instrumental in our success.

One of the tools that proved invaluable in how we collected artifacts and provided real-time reporting of where we were at any given point was the Capability Assessment Tool (CAT). This was extremely effective during our in-house reviews that allowed us to upload artifacts and track percentages complete for each process area and related practices for each of our focus projects. The CAT was very effective during the appraisal since all artifacts could be pulled from the database and viewed electronically.

I wish to personally thank Rita Harriman and Amber Schmitz for all the hours and assistance you provided in guiding us to a successful CMMI-DEV v1.3 rating.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Satya Akula". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "S" and "A".

Satya Akula  
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